Mi Ultimo Adios
(My Last Farewell)

Farewell, dear Fatherland, clime of the sun caress'd,
Pearl of the Orient seas, our Eden lost!
Gladly now I go to give thee this faded life's best;
And were it brighter, fresher, or more blest,
Still would I give it thee, nor count the cost.

Others have given their lives to serve our home and country's need;
I die just when I see the dawn break,
And if color is lacking my blood thou shalt take.
My dreams were to see thy lov'd face,
From gloom and grief, from care and sorrow free.